March 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Orville D. Green, Assistant Administrator

Permits and Enforcement

FROM:

Brian R. Monson, Chief Brian Permit Bureau

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center (Boise) - #9502-030-2

Tier II Operating Permit (#001-00027) Amendment

PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to satisfy the requirements of IDAPA 16.01.01.400 (Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho) for issuing Operating Permits.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center (SARMC) requested to amend a portion of their operating permit (OP) through a contested case letter that was sent on February 23, 1996, to the Hearing Coordinator of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. The proposed amendment involves revision to Section 3.1, Page 6 of OP #110-00027 to include operations of the emergency generators during planned electrical power outages to the facility.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

On February 23, 1996, DEQ received a letter for the amendment of OP #001-00027, that was issued to SARMC on January 22, 1996. On March 1, 1996, SARMC withdrew the contested case.

FEES

The Permittee has already paid application fees for Tier II permits. additional fees are required for this project because the Permittee requested that DEQ clarify a certain section of the OP. This clarification is not considered a substantive change to the OP.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the review of the material submitted and on applicable state and federal regulations, the Bureau staff recommends that amended OP #001-00027 be issued for Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise. No public comment is required because the original proposed OP was issued for public comment. No additional fees are required for this permit amendment.

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